PHILIP MORRIS U. S. A.

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Richmond, Virginia

To: R. Ferguson Date: August 17, 1992

From: Gunars Vilcins

Subject: Direct Material Evaluation 1993 Operational Plans

1. Direct Material Evaluation

Program Objective: To determine the chemical composition of the materials used at the various Philip Morris facilities in order to determine their acceptability in making the product we sell.

Status: The Direct Materials Evaluation Program is a co-operative effort of Technical Services, Purchasing, QA, and other Philip Morris personnel to ensure that the product we sell meets all the requirements for an excellent product.

Strategy: Identify the chemical composition of adhesives using the appropriate analytical procedures and instrumentation, such as FTIR, GC/MS, Raman, GPC, and other techniques when necessary.

Determine the chemical composition of printing inks by the appropriate procedures.

Identify and quantitate the residual volatile odoriferous components on printed materials.

Characterize the chemical composition of papers, filters, packaging materials, plasticizers, additives to tobacco, and other materials as necessary.

Determination of the acceptability of the materials using established guidelines.

Duration of Study: This study is a continuous program.

Estimated Resources: The program will use 5.6 persons per year.

cc: D. Watson

2021386067

Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/lqpk0000